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In re Application of	DECISIONS ON PETITIONS
Gideon P. Stein	UNDER 37 CFR 1.48 AND 1.137(B)
Application No. 09/723,755	
Filed: November 26, 2000	
Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD	
FOR DETECTING OBSTACLES TO VEHICLE	
MOTION AND DETERMINING TIME TO	
CONTACT THEREWITH USING	
SEQUENCES OF IMAGES	

This is in response to petitions filed under 37 CFR §§1.48 and 1.137(b). Both petitions were filed on August 30, 2004.

The petition filed under 37 CFR 1.48 is Granted.

The petition filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is Granted.

The above-identified application was filed on November 26, 2000, without an executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, on March 30, 2001, a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" was mailed, requiring an executed oath or declaration and a \$65.00 surcharge for its late filing. Petitions filed under 37 CFR 1.48 and 1.137(b) were dismissed on April 28, 2003

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.48 (a) requires: (1) a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) a statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (3) an oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by §1.63 or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43 or §1.47; (4) the processing fee set forth in §1.17(l); and (5) if an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee.

Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of 37 CFR 1.48.

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(c). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03 (c)(III)(c) and (D)

Petitioner has met the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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